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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

DUMPERS WILL BE WATCHED TO SEE WHERE THEY SELL

Association Men Plan to Stop Breaches in Calloway County.

Night Rider Scare is Enjoyed Again.

RAISE MONUMENT TO PIONEER

Murray, Ky., March 18.—(Special.)—Dissatisfied tobacco growers in Calloway county are claiming that association officials have again broken faith with them, the latest breach of faith being the attempt to secure evidence to indict farmers, who have sold pledged tobacco. Ewing and Washington in their famous "ostracism" speeches here recently tacitly gave assurance that no attempt would be made to punish the "common herd" of dumpers unless independent selling became so general as to be dangerous, and it is supposed that extremity has been reached, as riders were sent to the western section of the county yesterday to get evidence to be presented to the grand jury when it meets the second Monday in April.

West Side Alarmed.
A clandestine meeting of several suspicious looking characters near the residence of Mr. Sam Story, a well known farmer of the west side, a few nights ago was at first believed to be night riders, but a thorough investigation by officers, revealed no evidence that the gathering of men was for that purpose, but since it has been learned that night riders are active in the counties "across the river," a strict watch will be kept upon the former leaders of the Calloway clan by officers under direction of Judge Patterson.

Pioneer's Monument.
A handsome monument in memory of William Gardner, a pioneer of Calloway county, has been completed and will be erected at his grave in the Gardner cemetery, east of Murray. The monument was bought by funds raised by popular subscription from friends and admirers of Mr. Gardner, who was widely known throughout western Kentucky. He was a leading member of the Baptist church and a Mason. Mr. Gardner was the grandfather of F. N. Gardner, Jr., of Paducah, and has other relatives in that city.

City Candidates.
The city Democratic committee will meet March 25 to fix the time and manner of nominating candidates for mayor, police judge and council. The only announced candidates are Judge S. P. Simpson and W. E. Peterson, for police judge.

Go to Brinkley, Ark.
Dow Slaughter and Otley Farley, local brickmasons, left yesterday for Brinkley, Ark., where there is a demand for men of their trade in rebuilding that city, which was destroyed by the recent cyclone.

Railroad Commission

The state railroad commissioners will pass through Paducah tomorrow afternoon on a general inspection trip of the Illinois Central railroad. The party in a special train will leave Louisville early tomorrow morning, and will arrive in Paducah tomorrow afternoon about 1 o'clock. After a short stop the party will leave for Fulton, and thence will go to Cairo Junction. Then tomorrow night the commissioners will return to Paducah over the Cairo line. The party may spend the night in Paducah and Saturday morning leave for Hopkinsville and a trip over the other branches of the road.

STEEL MERGER IS FORMED TO FIGHT U. S. CORPORATION

Pittsburgh, March 18.—Careful inquiry today into the reported plans of a new steel merger to fight the United States steel corporation showed the steel men here to be very reticent. Silence gives weight to the story of the merger, including the biggest independents in the steel trade. Lackawanna and Bethlehem companies are said to be the backbone of the new combine. John W. Gates is said to be the man who will form the merger.

Jury Reports it Cannot Agree in Cooper Trial and Judge Hart Says He Will Hold it Two More Weeks

Excessive Cost of Trial and Difficulty in Procuring Jury Practically Makes It Certain This is Last Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—After court adjourned this morning the jury intimated to the judge it is impossible to agree on a verdict. The court announced that it would have to agree. He said he will keep the men locked up for two weeks until an agreement is reached. Since eleven of the men on the jury are farmers and seedling time is passing, he believes such a decision will make them reach an agreement if anything will. Judge Hart's determination to compel an agreement is said to be due to the great expense to the county of the present trial, which makes a retrial practically impossible. The entire county was scoured to secure the jury.

Autos Used in Chase

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Some where between here and Mexico, Harry Brown, broker, is believed to be speeding south in an auto with \$117,000 in cash said to be stolen from his clients. In another machine are two detectives chasing him. Harry Zimmer yesterday gave the police the tip that Brown was fleeing with the cash and the chase began. No word from them has yet been received.

\$75,000 For Reelfoot

Union City, Tenn., March 18.—The West Tennessee Land company, through Hon. Seld Waddell, secretary, submitted to the legislative committee, a close of its labors late this afternoon, a proposition to sell the Reelfoot lake property, with necessary approaches thereto, for \$75,000. The committee, it is thought, will not be favorable to this price, and so far as expressions have been heard, no disinterested citizen considers with any degree of favor so high a price.

Harriman Won't Quit

New York, March 18.—Financial interests are puzzled over conflicting stories from Pasadena relative to the alleged intention of Harriman to retire from active business.

Report Is False

Los Angeles, March 18.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that I intend to retire from business, was the statement Harriman issued today. He made a statement in regard to his health to explain the frequency of recent vacations, but he did not mean to quit.

BARLOW VISITED BY FIRE THAT BURNS DOWN HOTEL AND ONE GENERAL STORE

Barlow, Ky., March 18. (Special.)—Fire destroyed the Barlow hotel early this morning and the general store of W. R. Crice, besides damaging the residence of J. W. Crice. For some time the entire town was in danger of destruction, but the citizens turned out and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The loss will amount to about \$3,500 partially covered by insurance.

The fire broke out this morning about 3 o'clock in the kitchen of the hotel and rapidly spread over the two-story frame structure. The hotel



Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight followed by rain late tonight or Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 55; lowest today, 35.

MONUMENT FUND TAG DAY WILL BE NEXT SATURDAY

To Raise Money For Confederate Memorial in Lang Circle.

Where Girls and Matrons Will be Stationed.

EVERYONE WILL BE TAGGED

Saturday will be Tag Day, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have planned the day, have been ceaseless in their work to make it a success. So thoroughly will the city be tagged that nobody will escape, unless he crawls into a hole early in the morning, and does not emerge until late at night. Nearly every girl in the city will sell tags, and if the weather is pleasant it is practically certain that a large sum will be raised for the completion of the Confederate monument in Lang park. When completed, the monument will be the pride of the city, and with such a worthy object in prospect it is hoped that the general public will respond liberally when the tags are pinned on.

Basketball Game

Probably what will turn out to be the best games of the season in basketball will be played tomorrow night at the Eagles' gym. A double-header game will be played between the four leading teams of the city league, and the teams have been putting in some hard practice the last week, preparatory to the games to be played tomorrow night. The D. A. D. team vs. the C. C. and W. five, and the Elks vs. the K. of C. team. The first game will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

City Will Appeal

The city will appeal the case in which the state has sued for taxes on the city wharf, markethouse, fire stations and Oak Grove cemetery. The county court was sustained by Judge Reed in holding the city liable for the tax, and this morning a motion for a new trial was made, and it was promptly overruled by Judge Reed. An appeal was prayed and it was granted.

Cleveland's Birthday

New York, March 18.—The seven-year anniversary of the birth of Cleveland is being widely celebrated in New York today. Memorial meetings are being held in many places. The biggest is at Carnegie Hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon with President Taft as the principal speaker.

President in New York

Washington, March 18.—President Taft, in the private car, Constitution, left this morning for New York, where he will deliver an address at the Carnegie hall at the memorial meeting for Cleveland's birthday.

Coeur D'Alene Horror

Wallace, Idaho, March 18.—The works of the Coeur D'Alene Powder company blew up today, killing three employees and injuring one, and demolishing five buildings. It also demolished the concentrating mill of the Coeur D'Alene Concentrator company.

Four Yesterday

Yesterday was a busy day for the fire ladders, as four alarms were answered. The only fire of any consequence was when the residence of Magistrate George Broadfoot, 315 Elizabeth street, caught fire last night about 7:30 o'clock. The fire originated from an overturned stove, and the fire broke out while the family was away from home. Damage to the extent of about \$200 was done. Fire companies Nos. 2 and 4 answered the alarm and by quick work extinguished the blaze in short order.

Rev. J. W. Jones Critically Ill

Columbus, Ga., March 18.—Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., of Richmond, Va., chaplain general of the United Confederate veterans and an author and lecturer, is ill here. His physicians said today there was no hope of recovery.

House Ways and Means Committee Adopts Favorable Report on Payne Bill and Democrats Find it Honest

Some Senators Fear Special Interest Are Hurt and it Will Require Two Months to Pass Bill.

Washington, March 18.—Chairman Payne today reported the tariff bill back to the house with recommendation for passage. Work on it will begin at once.

The general debate on the bill probably will start in the house Monday. It probably will be limited to three or four days, the desire being to devote most of the time to the consideration by sections and schedules, when the members will be given an opportunity to offer individual amendments. It is thought the final vote of the house probably will come the first week in April. Democrats have not outlined plans of action.

A report, recommending the adoption of the tariff bill was reached at the morning session of the ways and means committee. The report was adopted in committee, 130 to 6, and was made on party lines, excepting that Broussard, of Louisiana, a Democrat, voted with the Republicans. No change was made in the bill as reported yesterday.

Chairman's Report.
The report submitted by Chairman Payne said the two main reasons for the revision of the tariff now were that since the passage of the former law many new conditions have arisen, and second that many countries had adopted maximum and minimum rates, making the old law too rigid to meet trade conditions in these countries.

A Minority Report

At the late meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, following a meeting of the full committee which reported the tariff bill for passage, Champ Clark was authorized to write the minority report. He will do this in consultation with his colleagues, and the meeting to consider the matter will be held tomorrow.

The Bill is Honest

Democrats find the bill so evidently an honest attempt at revision that they are eagerly searching the final pages to find a possible joker. Until the study of the measure is complete they will not form a definite plan of action.

It is understood at least two months will be required to pass the bill in the senate. Many expressions of approval of some reductions are heard, but some senators find the favored interests suffering and plan a fight.

Will Oppose Lumber Cut

Washington, March 18.—The Kentucky Republican delegation held a caucus on the Payne tariff bill. The delegation is much wrought up over the cut of one-half in the tariff on lumber, and will fight every inch of the way to get this tariff put up to \$2 a thousand, which is the present rate. The caucus was to decide upon a plan of united action. The delegation is pleased with the tariff on floor spar, but the reduction on the lumber tariff is a fly in the ointment as far as Kentucky is concerned.

Disciplining Democrats

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The program for the disciplining of the twenty-three recalcitrant Democrats who on last Monday deserted their party standard bearer in the face of the enemy, will not be adhered to if the advice of Senator Bailey and several other Democrats in the senate is heeded.

Keenly solicitous for the harmless

chairman; Mrs. T. C. Leech, Mrs. Victor Voris, Mrs. J. B. Bartee, Mrs. Edmund M. Post, Misses Nell Hendrick, Henry Alcott, Mary Dorlan, Rosebud Hobson, Lillian Hobson, Jane Stevenson, Mabel McNichols and Willie Rascoe.
Boat store—Mrs. Luther Graham, Mrs. Taylor Fisher, Misses J. C. Smith, Mrs. V. Patterson.
Gilbert's—Mrs. M. E. Sherrill, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Sherrill, Mrs. Armour Gardner, Misses Ethel Morrow, Mildred Gardner, Lucile Blackard, Lucile Weil.
Ogilvie's—Mrs. William Gilbert, chairman; Mrs. Marc Anthony, Mrs. Gardner Gilbert, Misses Angie Thomas, Miss Nell Barry.
B. Weille & Sons—Mrs. William Wright, chairman; Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Misses Lily May McGlathery, Kate Crumbaugh.
McPherson's—Mrs. John Brooks, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Emery, Mrs. Vincent Salvo, Misses Marjorie Bagby, Elizabeth Corbett, Susie Dabney, Elsie Dodge, Brooks Smith, Caroline Sowell, Dorothy Rowland, Hazel McCandless, Kathleen Whitefield.

CITY AND COUNTY MAY COOPERATE TO FILL THE HOLLOW

Judge Lightfoot Will Address General Council on Subject Tonight.

License Falling Off—Standard Oil Ordinance.

PARK BOARD WANTS HEARING

Co-operation between the city and county for draining and filling the hollows, which extend around south and west ends from the mouth of Island creek through the ramifications of Cross and Bradshaw creeks, is more than probable, and tonight County Judge Lightfoot will address the general council on the subject. The growth of the city beyond these hollows demands that something be done with them for the health of the community and the redemption of valuable waste lands. County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson and City Engineer Washington will be present also.

Mayor Smith has called the lower board to meet and pass the tax rate ordinance on its final reading, and as this is the regular meeting night of the aldermen, it is convenient to assemble them to discuss matters.

Tenth Street Boulevard

The park commissioners also have a matter they wish to discuss, and Dr. Murrell, president of the board, has been invited to address the joint session, which, by the way, will include the members of the board of public works by invitation. The park board is desirous of getting Tenth street opened the full width, if possible before May 15, when the Confederate monument in Lang circle is to be dedicated.

License Not Collected

It is probable that city licenses will be up for discussion. Since the circuit court has decided that Robert Hicks is no longer license inspector and the general council has refused to pay Ed Hubbard, who, the court says, was elected to succeed Hicks, nobody is enforcing the collection of licenses, and the city is facing a deficit of possibly \$20,000 for the year. Many licenses that could have been collected in January cannot now be collected and the longer collections are deferred the more difficult it is to get in all the money.

Eliminating Liquor Licenses

Considering the increase in license rates this year, the city is about \$6,000 behind last year up to March 15. During January, February and March, 1908, the city collected, exclusive of liquor licenses, \$16,535.37. During the same months of 1909, exclusive of liquor licenses, the city has collected \$13,828.22. The exact difference is less than \$3,000; but more revenue was anticipated this year and the apportionment of funds greater, requiring larger collections. The difference in the amount indicates that the number of people paying licenses up to this time is fully a third less than last year.

Of course, the suit to nullify the license ordinance, which recently failed, partially accounts for this.

Standard Oil Ordinance

The ordinance requiring the Standard Oil company to move its tanks from the heart of the city will be up tonight.

Representatives of the Standard Oil company were here from Louisville this week seeking to prevent the passage of the ordinance by the general council.

Harry McGowan, of Louisville, who conducted the party of councilmen and aldermen through the oil plant, is still here, and tonight Mr. Henry Burnett, of Louisville's attorney for the oil plant, will appear before the general council. It is generally understood that if the ordinance is defeated, it will be in the lower board. It was on motion of Councilman Foxman, now president, that the original ordinance was shelved, and it is believed that the representatives of the trust have gotten in their best licks among councilmen, who will be put on record as soon as the vote is taken.

Since the big fire, originating in the Standard Oil company's plant, Tenth and Monroe streets, from engine sparks, and the report of the fire chief that the whole city is menaced by the tanks, and the insurance companies consider it dangerous, citizens are aroused and will look with suspicion on any members of the general council, who vote to retain the tanks inside the corporation line.

Register Sale

Time expired yesterday in which bondholders of the Register Newspaper company could make bond to reopen sale of the plant, and as no extension was granted, it is practically certain that sale of the equipment to E. J. Paxton will be confirmed by Judge Evans.

NO AID CAME

Cleveland, March 18.—About midnight neighbors of Harry Laymois heard dishes breaking. They didn't investigate, but this morning a policeman, seeing broken dishes on the sidewalk, climbed into the house and found Laymois dead. He suffered from a growth in the throat. He was awakened during the night suffering an attack and broke the dishes to attract aid. The family was away from home.

Issue of the Democrats in the house from the unfortunate predicament in which their party has been placed through the faithlessness of twenty-three erring colleagues, Senator Bailey conferred at length with Champ Clark, Democratic leader in the house. Senator Bailey was invited to Mr. Clark's committee room, where several other leading Democrats had previously assembled.

Pronounced Grave Mistake

It is the deliberately formed opinion of Senator Bailey that it would be a grave mistake, nay a huge blunder, for the Democratic caucus to undertake the censure of the leadership of Mr. Clark and voted with the Republicans for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules. To those with whom he talked today Senator Bailey took the ground that people would not condone nor endorse such action, that they expected their representatives in congress to perform the specific service for which they were commissioned and partisanship for the mere sake of partisan pique would not be amiably received by them.

He said also that any rigid punishment that might be inflicted upon the erring Democrats would inevitably rebound to the majority as a working asset and under the circumstances the minority needed recruits instead of adding to the strength of the Republicans. It was along these lines that Senator Bailey counseled those who sought his advice, though he did not hesitate to condemn those Democrats who are responsible for the plight of the party in the house.

Diplomatic Reprimand

As a result of the pacificatory counsel the extent of the expression of the Democratic caucus next Monday night in regard to the perverse course of the unruly twenty-three probably will be a diplomatically phrased reprimand.

The humiliating part of the scandalous deal to Mr. Clark and others is that it should have been consummated through the instrumentality of Democratic voters. While the southern Democrats who helped to put through the Fitzgerald rules amendments probably were not influenced by Tammany Hall they are charged with having been in pursuit of tariff favors for the industries in their districts and of good committee assignments which several of them received yesterday.

Taft Will Be Brave

New York, March 18.—President Taft will take responsibility for the tariff bill. He made that fact plain on his arrival today, saying when it finally reached him he would either sign or veto it, and not allow it to become a law by statutory limitations, as Cleveland did with the Wilson bill.

INTERURBAN HAS FINE PROSPECTS FOR ITS SUCCESS

Work on the financing of the Paducah Southern Electric company, which has surveyed three routes for an interurban railroad from Paducah to Mayfield is progressing rapidly, and is in better shape than ever before its directors state. Financial conditions have made the financing of new roads extremely difficult, but Mr. H. H. Loving in a statement today said that only recently a proposition had been made by a large trust company, and that it was almost certain that the bonds would be floated. The company has spent several thousand dollars in preliminary plans, and only recently a contract was placed for the construction of the track in Mayfield. No date has been set for the construction work, but the directors announce that they will push the floating of the bonds, and with the assurance they have the trust company taking the bonds, it is hoped to have the work begin soon.